RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2623

Docket No.: 826.1744

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro YOSHII et al.

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, was submitted on January 19, 2007. A Petition for extension of time to March 19, 2007, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.